

# REPORT

**DATE:** January 3, 2008

**TO:** Transportation and Communications Committee

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**SUBJECT:** 2008 Draft Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Public Hearing Procedures

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL:**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve the 2008 Draft RTP proposed Public Hearing procedures.

**BACKGROUND:**

The 2008 Draft Regional Transportation Plan was released for public review on December 6, 2007. Based on the SCAG Public Participation Plan, SCAG is required to hold three public hearings and develop procedures for the public hearings. The hearings have been scheduled for the following dates, times and locations:

Tuesday, January 22, 2008 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
SCAG Riverside Office  
3600 Lime Street, Suite 216  
Riverside, CA 92501

Wednesday, January 23, 2008 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
SCAG Los Angeles Office  
818 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St., 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Wednesday, January 30, 2008 - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Orange County Transportation Authority  
550 S. Main Street  
Orange, CA 92863

Proposed procedures for the Public Hearings are attached for your review.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

Reviewed by:



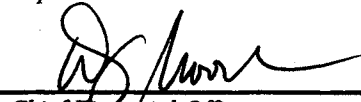
*Division Manager*

Reviewed by:



*Department Director*

Reviewed by:



*Chief Financial Officer*

## **2008 Draft Regional Transportation Plan**

### **Public Hearing Procedures**

- A. The Chair will begin each hearing with opening remarks regarding the purpose of the public hearings.
- B. Interested persons will be called to speak in the order in which they have registered. Individuals may register to speak in advance by calling Jessica Meaney at (213) 236-1873, or may fill-out a speaker card and provide it to the Chair at the hearing.
- C. Each speaker will be provided 3 minutes to speak. Designated representatives of groups will have 5 minutes to speak. Once all speakers have presented, speakers may request an additional 3 minutes to make further comments.
- D. The Chair of the hearing shall have discretion in limiting or extending testimony by any person.
- E. Staff will make VIDEO CONFERENCING available at the following locations:  
  
Tuesday, January 22, 2008  
Imperial Valley Council of Governments (IVAG)  
940 Main Street, Suite 208  
El Centro, CA 90723  
  
Wednesday, January 23, 2008  
SCAG Riverside Office  
3600 Lime Street, Suite 216  
Riverside, CA 92501
- F. Interested persons may also submit comments for the official public hearing record in one of the following ways:  
  
Mail: Southern California Association of Governments, 818 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St., 12<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
Fax: (213) 236-1963  
RTP Hotline: (213) 236-1960  
E-mail: [meaney@scag.ca.gov](mailto:meaney@scag.ca.gov)
- G. Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m Monday, February 18, 2008. During the comment period, on a weekly basis, comments received by SCAG will be posted on its website at [www.scag.ca.gov](http://www.scag.ca.gov).
- H. All comments received during the public comment period, along with responses provided by SCAG, will be documented and published in the Technical Appendixes to the Final 2008 RTP.